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## LYNCHING ALMOST FOLLOWS SHOOTING OF STUDENT

Burgettstown, Nov. 2.—Supplied with ropes and weapons a body of incensed citizens Saturday night attempted to wreak swift vengeance on Chris. Paroni, an Italian who had fired a shot through the body of Dudley Wilson, an 18-year-old high school student as the result of a Halloween prank. Wilson is lying at his home fatally wounded and Paroni and his partner, Andy Karoust are in the Washington jail awaiting the results of the shooting.

The shot was fired near the railroad station in the presence of 500 friends of young Wilson and it was with much difficulty that the prisoners were got to the lockup. At a late hour last night Wilson was holding his own, but the physicians state the odds are against him. The ball which was from a 33 caliber revolver passed through the body about two inches above the heart and pierced the left lung.

Saturday night the town was filled with merry-makers and Paroni and Karoust were among them. The two foreigners were masked and driving through town when young Wilson passed and stopped the horse, then let it go, treating the matter as a joke, and giving it no further thought. It seems though that the men in the

buggy were incensed and at nine o'clock when the young man went to the station to tend the place for his father, who was away, Paroni and Karoust stepped out and wanted to fight, in the presence of a large number of people. Young Wilson told them he did not wish to engage with them and that he had stopped the horse only as a joke. He started to walk towards his father's barn, when Karoust made an attack on him. The foreigner got the worst of the argument, and was down on the street with the young man kneeling on him. When the latter arose, it is stated that Paroni stepped forth and fired two shots directly at young Wilson, one taking effect. The man escaped. Later he was found at his boarding house, and for a time it was feared by the peaceful citizens that a lynching was to take place in their midst. The man was finally located in the station house, and the place guarded through the night.

Young Wilson is a very popular boy, and has a good reputation. The family to which he belongs have had a sad record within the past three weeks, during which time there were three deaths and the shooting Saturday. Paroni is a well known foreigner of but eighteen years of age.

## CHARLEROI WINS FROM COAL CENTER

The Charleroi Rugby team defeated the Coal Center High School eleven on the local grounds Saturday afternoon in a beautiful contest. The result of the game was 4 to 0. The team seemed to have the advantage either in weight or in speed. Although the Charleroi team was noticeably a little superior in the working of trick plays, the score at the end of the first half was 0 to 0. During this period the ball was sent back and forth from team to team but was kept in the center of the field mostly.

It was about the middle of the second half that Charleroi succeeded in getting the oval into the territory of the visitors far enough to warrant the risk of a field goal, and Mangan, the left halfback was able to put it over the posts. The lineup and summary:

Charleroi—4. Coal Center H. S.—0.

Crill.....R. E.....Davis  
Smock.....R. I.....Stroud  
B. Newton.....R. G.....Murray  
Lhoest.....C.....Dowler  
D. Thompson.....L. G.....Frazier  
W. Thompson.....L. T.....Allison  
Furnier.....L. E.....Stewart  
T. Mangan.....Q. B.....Wilson  
Urban.....R. H.....McCue  
F. Mangan.....L. B.....Howard  
Diets.....F. B.....Abercrombie

Substitutions—W. Newton for Smock, Reeves for D. Thompson, E. Miller for Furnier, Hornbake for Davis, Killius for Stroud, Pettigrew for Stewart, Stewart for McCue. Field goal—F. Mangan. Referee—Naylor. Timekeeper—Ackinson. Linesmen—Miller and Davis. Time of halves 20 minutes.

### Deeds Recorded.

W. E. Osborn company of Samuel Friedman, lot in McKean avenue, of Charleroi, \$5,100.

A. F. McGowan, et al., to Eugene Yoezle and Joseph M. Brand, two lots on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, \$1,350.

## MONONGAHELA CHURCH LEADS

The contest for members between the Monongahela and Charleroi Christian Sunday schools is growing interesting. Monongahela now leads, by 106 points. Yesterday the school at that place gained 106 points and the local school 132. The number of points for each as they stand at present are: Monongahela, 457; Charleroi 351. The contest ends the 27th of December.

## ENTHUSIASM IN BRIDGE CELEBRATION

With a wave of enthusiasm that is almost sweeping them off their feet and a fraternal spirit that augurs well for the future of the united towns, the citizens of Donora and Webster are taking hold of the movement for the joint celebration of the completion of the new free bridge. The lethargy which has been apparent in the neighborhood for months is giving way to the vim and energy which characterized the community in its early history.

## LOCAL MAN DOES NOT FAVOR EXAMINATIONS

Superintendent W. D. Wright of the local schools, the first speaker at the Principal's round table Saturday opposed the idea of holding examinations. He considered that the teachers and principals were able to judge of the work being done in the grades and this would be the correct basis from which to arrive at a conclusion if pupils were eligible for promotion. Mr. Wright would give the examination only to see if the work is being done properly. William Kirchbaum and F. W. McVay advanced similar ideas.

Miss Lulu Trew is the guest of relatives in Pittsburg.

## INDICATIONS ON DAY PRECEDING ELECTION ARE FOR A COMPLETE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN COUNTY

Nominees Of Other Parties Will Be Overwhelmed By a Large Majority Through The Strength Of The Ticket Chosen At The Primaries Last Spring—Mr. Tener Will Win Out Over Fish And Akens, Prohibitionist And Democrat.

Every indication points to a large majority for the Republicans at the election Tuesday, in the National district and county tickets. The list is headed by William H. Taft, and James S. Sherman, who there is much reason for thinking will gain the Presidential and Vice Presidential chairs, respectively, through the decision of the voters on November 3rd. In the district there is no doubt whatever but that John K. Tener the Charleroi man will be elected to the office of Congress. His overwhelming majority at the spring primaries was an evidence of the popularity of Mr. Tener and despite the persistent efforts of the opposition forces, backed by E. F. Acheson and his newspapers, to injure him and pull down his reputation, which has always been of the best, he has still maintained that popularity that goes with him everywhere. Not only has our own candidate the unqualified support of the immense majority of voters of this district but he is also the chosen representative of various Trades Unions and organizations of labor in the twenty fourth congressional district. The unions never endorse a man for an office until they are thoroughly aware of his capabilities, and sure that he is more able to occupy the position with more credit than any opponent. Numerous compliments have been paid the local man, and the consensus of opinion is that he is a fitter man for the position of Congressman than any one who has ever been the representative from this district.

For assembly, Charles A. Bentley, the Monongahela man, who is the nominee of the Republican party is a fit man, and one that thoroughly knows his business. He is not a machine man and his ability to hold office is well known. C. E. Carothers, of Washington, also an able representative of his party, possesses

many capabilities for the position. He is a staunch Republican and during the time that he was sheriff made many friends. For a few years he was an Acheson man but broke over the traces of the corrupt organization, last spring, and started out to support a clean ticket. There needs be little said of John B. Holland, his popularity being of such that he will take many sections by storm, and poll a large number of votes. He is especially popular among the farmers and old soldiers.

The two candidates for county commissioner, John A. Berry and Thomas Hill are worthy men, and should the honor of election be bestowed upon them as it doubtless will, they will fill the position with credit.

For treasurer, William E. Lane is a strong man, clean cut, alert and active. His sterling qualities will appeal to the voters.

H. F. Ward, who is the Republican nominee for prothonotary has demonstrated his ability during the years that he held that office and has many friends.

David L. Williams is the representative for clerk of courts. He has held the office for which he is again a candidate and is one of the county's best officials.

Cyrus Morrow, candidate for register is a popular man. He is a well to do farmer, and will make a very creditable official.

The nominee for Coroner, James J. Heffran, of Speers is a strong man, as was evidenced by his success at the spring primaries, in winning the nomination against heavy odds. He was opposed by a large number of candidates.

The two who are on the ticket for auditor are W. J. Anderson and J. K. Mitchell, both men of well known business ability.

William Coursin is the nominee for Poor Director. He is admirably equipped for holding the office.

## GRAND JURY IS IN CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the November grand jury was called before Judge McIlvaine, sworn, and given the usual instructions as to the manner of disposing of cases presented by the district attorney. A short session will be held this afternoon and court will be adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9:15, on account of Tuesday being election day. Very little will be done in criminal court work until after Tuesday.

This morning the constables made their quarterly returns. The criminal docket shows a large list of cases for the coming term. The grand jury will likely be in session the greater part of two weeks. A week from today the trial of cases will begin and there will be two full weeks of criminal court.

The re-trial of William L. Lenhart, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Peoples bank of California, has been set for Monday, November 16. The district attorney has not been idle on this case since the jury disagreed at the former trial and it is very likely that the case will be harder fought than that at the former trial. The trial of Mrs. Ida Palmer, charged with killing her husband at Canonsburg and of her mother, as an accomplice, is set for the second week of criminal court. Following criminal will come common pleas court which lasts four weeks. Argument and equity court follow and there will be court almost continuously until spring.

A marriage license has been granted to George Phillips of Tiffin, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Decker, of Charleroi.

## ROUND TABLE MEETS AT WASHINGTON

The Washington County Principals' Round Table met Saturday in the office of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, in the court house, at Washington.

The officers of the Round Table are as follows: President, R. G. Dean; vice president, W. T. McCollough; secretary, F. W. McVay; treasurer, L. R. Crumrine.

After the organization and election of officers the following program was carried out:

The proper basis for promotion to the High School.—N. G. Parke, W. D. Wright.

How Can a Principal Best Help a Weak Teacher?—C. P. McCormick, W. T. McCollough.

Are High School Athletics a benefit or an Injury to Our High Schools?—R. R. Maxwell, H. H. Wilson, F. W. McVay.

Technical Grammar in the Grades: How Much?—Wm. Kirchbaum.

## WILL FLASH RETURNS IN FRONT OF STORE

Tuesday night Adolph Beigel will have the election returns flashed in front of his store, and will have illustrated songs and if possible moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight. This is in keeping with the policy of this up-to-date store.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A Halloween prank resulted seriously to Mrs. W. F. Hillard, of Hall avenue, on Saturday night on West Chestnut street when two masked ruffians ran against her, throwing her to the pavement. The unknown ruffians trampled on her rendering her unconscious and leaving her bleeding on the pavement passed on.

## HALLOWEEN IN CHARLEROI WAS REMARKABLY QUIET

Hallowe'en, or All Saints Day, passed off more quietly in Charleroi Saturday, than ever before in the history of this place. There was no destruction of property of which the police could learn, any where in town, and the method of celebrating was far superior to that ever before in this place. A large crowd was out in the evening, and spent the time in a sane and sensible manner. Parties were held in various places and the masqueraders at the rink and the Bank of Charleroi hall drew many.

There were all manner of costumes

to be seen on the street from early in the evening until after midnight. There were hobgoblins, ghosts, wild Indians, negroes, and a variety of costumes that are too numerous to mention. All was gayness and the streams of laughter that were to be heard reminded one of the annual Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans. There was little bad language to be heard on the streets and with all the crowds were orderly.

During the evening there were only five arrests made, and with the exception of two for fighting, all were on charges of drunkenness.

## OPERATIONS OF CLEVER GANG

For quite a number of years a gang of clever swindlers in Spain has been more or less successful in defrauding people in this country out of large sums of money. The daily papers have exposed the scheme from time to time, but it would appear that the swindlers nevertheless succeed in finding credulous parties, who become their victims. In fact, quite recently an unusually large number of such cases have been reported, and in several cases, through connections abroad, the plans of the swindlers, have been frustrated and to return the victims their money. The following extract from an inland newspaper explains the methods used very perfectly.

"Miss A. M. A., a school teacher of this city, to day made public that she had been in correspondence with a band of Spanish swindlers, who claim to have a minor title, and a valuable estate, looking for a guardian.

The heir always bears the name of the person to whom they write a id is supposed to be a distant relative. Miss A. became interested in the pitiful story told, and entered into correspondence with "F. Lopez," who had charge of the child. When he wrote that \$954.00 would be necessary for legal expenses and the girl's expenses to this country, Miss A. balked and wrote the Spanish Minister. He has just written her that she is very lucky to have escaped the clutches of a band of swindlers."

## HIGH SALARIED ACT AT STAR THEATRE

Perhaps the best bill of the season is booked for the Star this week, and one of the big best salaried acts of the Sun circuit will appear. This is the Four Bragados in their refined musical comedy sketch. The four are artists of a superior character, and make a hit wherever they go. They appeared here last season and took the place by storm. John Lyons, a quick change artist is booked for tonight and if the evidence of this success in other places is any weight he will make a tremendous hit here. Miss Marian Laughlin has a new song which is promised to be better, if possible, than the one last week, and the best of moving pictures will be shown. A forty-two piece dinner set will be given away this week.

Joseph Lipto returned to this place Saturday after a visit of a few days in Tarentum with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, of Logan, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berryman of Lincoln avenue.

## CHARLEROI BEATS NEW EAGLE TEAM

The Charleroi association football team went to New Eagle Saturday and took a fall out of the team of that place, by the score of 2 to 1. The game was a nice one and the score was tallied only by the hardest of playing. The lineup.

Charleroi—2. New Eagle—1.

Baird.....G.....Myers  
Hynes.....F. B. M. McGinty  
Mencer.....F. B. J. McGinty  
Quinn.....H. B.....Garbert  
Link.....H. B. McVicker  
Clark.....H. B. Moore  
Brooks.....F.....Smith  
Campbell.....F.....Addison  
Holden.....F.....McLaughlin  
Chard.....F.....Raynal  
Howe.....F.....Torrey

Referee—Little of Donora.

## TO EAT TURKEY ON WAY SOUTH

Disappointed by the failure of a rise from the late rains, the weather prophets among the rivermen were indulging in long-range predictions regarding the next coal shipping stage in the Ohio river yesterday. While they were presenting no statistics to support their predictions, it was claimed and generally admitted that for the past 10 or 12 years, with possibly two exceptions, there have been coal shipping stages in the rivers during the later week in November, ranging from nine to 16 feet, and generally around Thanksgiving day. The consensus of opinion along the river front yesterday was for a rise in the rivers Thanksgiving day, and that the crews of 20 to 25 boats would eat their turkey dinner aboard their respective boats while going south with tons of coal. The records give only two instances where the rises have exceeded the 22-foot stage during the month of November. In November, 1810, the stage is given as 32 feet. In November, 1900, the marks at Market street registered 27.7.

Miss Anna Smith returned to her home in West Brownsville yesterday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Edgar Sydenstricker has left for Washington, D. C. after spending a few days in this place.

### The Store That Belongs to the People.

Fancy Ohio potatoes 80c a bushel, sugar \$1.35 per 25 pound sack, ginger snaps, soda crackers, oyster crackers, coffee cakes, assorted 25c a peck or 95c a bushel, creamery butter 25c a pound, 2 dozen of lemons for 25c, canned peas, corn, baked beans, or string beans, assorted or straight 90c a dozen.—The Cooperative Store, 634f

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The First National Bank of Charleroi is in charge of men of high standing in financial affairs—men who regard the earnest, intelligent and faithful conduct of the business of the bank and the safeguarding of its funds as their imperative duty to each depositor. Checking accounts cordially invited.

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## Local Agencies

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Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

## Nov. 2 In History.

1707—Edward, duke of  
Kent, father of Queen  
Victoria and at one  
time commander of  
the forces in British  
America, born; died  
1820.



1705—James Knox Polk, James K.  
eleventh president, Polk,  
born; died 1849.

1841—Insurrection of natives at Kabul,  
India, and massacre of Europeans.  
1892—Lieutenant Frederick G. Schwat-  
ka, U. S. A., noted Arctic explorer,  
died at Portland, Ore.; born 1849.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 6:28; moon sets  
12:23 a. m.

## Increasing Interest.

On the eve of Election day the  
interest becomes more pronounced and  
groups of men are to be seen on the  
streets discussing and arguing the  
question of Taft or Bryan, and so on  
down the entire list. There is every  
evidence to believe that the entire  
Republican ticket will be favored in  
this district and county, and even  
more local interest is attached to this  
than to the Presidential election.  
That Mr. John K. Tener will be  
elected to Congress is conceded by  
Democrats and Prohibitionists alike.  
The latter party will however  
eclipse the Democrats in a number of  
votes, but the majority for the Char-  
leroi man will be overwhelming.  
The Acheson faction will be given a  
joit and a just rebuke for the art they  
have taken in the campaign. The  
Bolter is deserving of no sympathy  
and he will receive none. Should he  
at this time be a candidate for the  
office it is extremely doubtful if he  
would carry anything more than just  
the votes of his very small number  
of personal friends. The voters are  
argued to cast their ballots for the  
straight Republican ticket and thus  
support a clean slate.

## Shooting Accidents.

A number of people who have been  
shooting during the hunting season thus  
far who were not engaged in hunting  
yet were at their homes attending to  
their usual duties. Several women  
have been among the victims and were  
shot while at their homes. In a view  
of these accidents it is no wonder  
that the farmers are especially anx-  
ious to prevent the promiscuous hunt-  
ing that is indulged in so many places.  
Some men who go into the country  
with a dog and gun know how to con-  
duct themselves properly, but many do  
not and from the latter class the  
trouble comes. The opposition to  
hunting is due to the carelessness or  
maliciousness of many of the hunters  
and not due to a desire on the part of  
farmers to be unreasonable or mean.

## Electric Sparks.

Mrs. Howard Gould's lawyer in-  
sists that she "always drinks like a  
lady—never beyond her capacity."

That is all right; but one must

# FREW'S

## The Big Sale is Going on Now

This week we are featuring mattresses at 25 per cent less than regular prices. We have the largest, best and most varied stock of mattresses ever shown by a furniture house in this locality. Cotton Mattresses, Felt Mattresses, Reversible Mattresses, in fact, every kind and size you ever thought of. And you can buy them at a saving of 25 per cent if you attend this sale. The only way you can fully realize the wonderful values we are offering is to come in and examine them.

Our line of pillows, comforts and blankets is complete and the prices are wonderfully low. We also have a large assortment of kitchen cabinets, that are real time and labor savers. The prices we are offering are for this week only, so don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity of a lifetime to buy your household goods at money saving prices.

## See Our Window Display

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bear in mind that it becomes a lady  
to have a very modest capacity.

Democratic National Chairman  
Mack, commenting on the Rockefeller  
bogus declaration for Taft, says:  
"It will be worth 100,000 votes  
in the doubtful states." Mack must  
mean 100,000 votes for Bryan, but he  
will be disappointed. The people  
aren't falling into the trap so easily.  
If Mack really believed that his candi-  
date was losing 100,000 votes in a  
lump, no matter on what account, he  
would not be so eager to tell the pub-  
lic about it. And the people know  
it.

The announcement that American  
battle-ships are to be painted slate  
color marks the passing of the "White  
Squadron." The white paint of ser-  
timent gives way to the duller and  
more serviceable hue on the same  
principle that the army blue was dis-  
carded for khaki. How much that  
vestal raiment did for the stimulation  
of popular pride in the navy it is  
needless to say.

If the festive gobbler escapes the  
Thanksgiving slaughter on account of  
old age he should rejoice because of  
his tough luck.

Colonel Watterson's lamentation  
over the prospective degeneracy of the  
American people does not indicate an  
over weening confidence in the rosier  
claims of Mr. Norman Mack.

You are entitled to much credit  
for doing the things you want to do.

The outcome of a trip on the matri-  
monial sea depends largely on the  
ballast.

How a man does like to have his  
wife refer to him as an authority on  
anything!

The fact that "the railroads were  
kind to the Oil Trust" is to be taken  
merely as evidencing a desire on their  
part to conform to Mr. Rockefeller's  
ideas of friendship.

After election we can turn our  
attention to the fellow who forgets  
to shut the door.

When Acheson hears the election  
returns, bet he will feel like drown-  
ing himself.

Wheelbarrow races will be  
common after Tuesday.

Hallowe'en passed off lovely and  
the damage to property was small.  
That sounds well for the power of the  
Burgess in this town.

## A COURSE OF OX.

Try it as an Antidote For the Ills of  
The Strenuous Life.

In the choice of motor power allow  
me to suggest the ox. The horse leans  
forward to pull and even helps himself  
along by bobbing his head. He jerks a  
load out of a hard place by plunging  
bodily against the collar, stopping and  
lunging again. He strains through a  
hard place and then starts suddenly  
forward at his release. He works him-  
self into a lather, and you, if you are  
the right kind of person, cannot help  
feeling for him and assisting him with  
fervent stress and strain.

The ox does not bob a horn. He sim-  
ply journeys, and the load goes along.  
When he comes to a tough place his  
pasterns do not bend down, he does not  
squat to pull, he does not pinch along  
on the toes of his shoes, he seldom  
blows, and he does not know how to  
sweat. He does not exert himself at a  
patch of worn soil and then hurry up  
when he is past it. The chain becomes  
stiffer, and the yoke sits solid to his  
neck, and that is all. There is no sign  
of effort. The earth may grit its teeth  
and crunch as it swallows the plow, but  
the ox stalks on his way. With the  
share deep or shallow or lifted entirely  
and hanging from the axle, whether  
he is plowing earth or air, it makes no

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difference to him. His most ponderous  
task is still himself, and he needs no  
incidental.

He is out for a stroll. He does not  
allow work to interfere with the even  
tenor of his way. His tendons are rig-  
ged to his outstanding rump bones like  
so much spar and tackle, and he goes  
along by interior leverage. Inside his  
old woman hulk is the necessary en-  
gine work, and he will neither go slow-  
er for this thing nor faster for that.  
There is much about him besides his  
disposition that is self contained. He  
is the antithesis of the automobile. To  
ride on his back is a cure for indige-  
tion; to ride behind him is a rest to  
the mind. A course of ox is an antidote  
for the ill of the times.—Charles J.  
Stewart in Atlantic.

## A BRIER PIPE.

Get One That Is Smooth Inside the  
Bowl. Says a Smoker.

A collegian who prides himself on  
the sweetness and color of his briar  
wood pipes and pretends to know a lot  
more about them than any ordinary  
smoker spent half an hour in a tobacco  
shop making an addition to his already  
large collection.

Some pipes he discarded because of  
the grain in the wood. There was too  
much stripe or too much birdseye, he  
remarked. When he found one which  
satisfied him he put it aside until he had  
gathered three or four which appar-  
ently were all right, and then came his  
final test to pick out the best of them  
all.

He held each with the bowl toward  
the light, then slowly rubbed his little  
finger inside. Two he discarded, then  
repeated the operation with the others  
until only one remained out of the dis-  
card. That one he bought.

"Want 'em smooth inside," he ex-  
plained. "A briar pipe roughly fin-  
ished inside the bowl isn't worth bother-  
ing with. I wouldn't take one for a  
gift; wouldn't take the trouble to try to  
break it in, for it will never be any  
good. It won't take up right, and it'll  
never be nice and sweet."

"I've got a theory that when the in-  
side of the bowl is rough all the little  
edges and points of wood char and  
burn the first time you smoke it, and a  
burnt pipe is no good. That's why I  
always take a pipe that has a bowl as  
smooth on the inside as on the out."

"Then it doesn't char, but cokes up  
evenly and gets good in a little time.  
Maybe the theory is wrong, but it has  
worked out well in my own experience,  
and some of my friends who have tried  
it agree with me."—New York Sun.

## One Industry of the Peaky Ant.

Out in Burma and the far east, where  
sandalwood is worth its weight in sil-  
ver, the pestiferous ant is a valuable  
assistant to the loggers of that precious  
timber. The hard and fragrant heart-  
wood alone has value, but as the tree  
grows this valuable heart is overlaid  
by a soft and worthless layer forming  
two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree  
is felled and cut into lengths the log-  
gers let the timber lie. At once the  
ants begin work upon the soft wood,  
which is sappy and sweet enough to  
attract them. In a few weeks, less  
than a month in the case of the large  
bursts, the ants deliver the heartwood  
free of all the worthless sawwood.

## Explaining.

"Aha, Mose! What are you doing  
with those chickens?"  
"Is den yo' chickens, boss?"  
"You got 'em out of my coop?"  
"What kinda chickens is dey, boss?"  
"They are Rhode Island Reds. What  
are you doing with them?"  
"Why, boss, I done bought some  
Rhode Island Reds I'm a man yestiddy,  
an' I come orah to git some o' yo' alls  
chickens to see ef mine was lak yo' alls."  
Ah doesn't lak to git cheated, boss."—  
Houston Post.

## TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

They Are Neither Loved Nor Respected  
by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does  
the Turkish army officer appear on  
horseback, and when not on duty he  
looks upon his horse merely as a method  
of locomotion. He has no affection or  
understanding for the horse. The  
superior officers have no horses of their  
own, and, being generally bad riders  
and without military qualities which  
would raise them in the estimation of  
their men, they are neither loved nor  
respected by them. Married officers  
keep entirely to themselves, such  
things as invitations to one another's  
houses being unknown, and the only  
occasions upon which officers meet to-  
gether at all are on the days of assem-  
bly, when they are called together for  
the sultan's birthday or accession cele-  
brations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as  
small as that of the superior officers is  
high. The young cavalry officer who  
makes a good impression on his entry  
into the service soon falls to pieces  
through want of occupation either of  
mind or body. The greater part of  
the morning and evening he sits over  
his coffee and cards or dominoes.  
There are but few newspapers, and  
those that do exist are so severely  
censored by the government that they  
contain little but weather statistics,  
gazettes and announcements of the be-  
stowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thor-  
oughly enjoys is a gramophone. In-  
struments playing the waltzes and re-  
producing the music hall songs of all  
the cities of Europe are in the greatest  
possible request, chiefly because they  
make music without any personal trou-  
ble.—Chicago News.

## Restaurant Affiliation.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe  
looked expectantly at the first of five  
men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of  
coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a  
glass of milk," said the second.

"Ten buns and a cup of tea, please,"  
remarked the third.

"A piece of cocoanut pie and a cup of  
cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth  
man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he plead-  
ed. "I know what you want. You want  
a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of  
chocolate."

"No, I do not," protested the fifth  
man. "I want a plate of ice cream and  
a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

## An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the  
Jefferson family of actors, was re-  
membered curiously in the will of  
Weston, who was himself an esteemed  
member of Garrick's company. West-  
on's will contained this item:

"I have played under the manage-  
ment of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond  
and received from him every politeness.  
I therefore leave him all my  
stock of produce, it being the only  
good quality I think he stands in need  
of."

## Tricking the Hen.

Chickadees have a way of tricking  
hens so that they assist in the hatching  
of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed  
in an egg-shell, which is then sealed  
and placed under an unsuspecting hen.  
In a few days the spawn is warmed  
into life, and the contents of the shell  
are then cast into a shallow pool, where  
the sunshine completes the work.

## Saw It.

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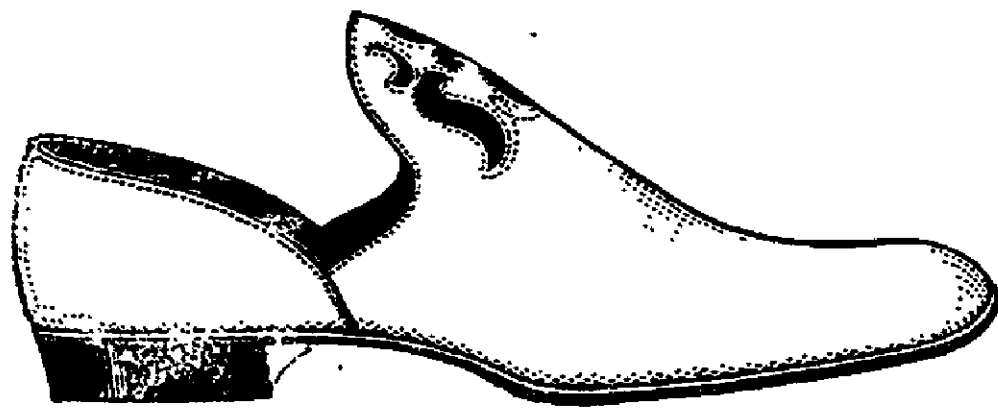
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Think over the worrying you did yesterday. It certainly did you no good, but it certainly did you harm. Think of this the next time you feel grumpy.—Acheson Globe.

**New York City.**

Comparison of prices shows that living expenses in New York city are 12 per cent more than they were three years ago.

There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years there have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 persons.—New York Herald.

**Queer Wedding Effigy.**

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahman families. Just prior to the close of the feasting a hideous effigy of a male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and margosa leaves. Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its forehead decorated with a caste mark by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relations have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.—St. James' Gazette.

## Grateful To Hiram.

By ANNA MUNSON.

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No one would have thought of Bill Tremway in connection with the tender passion. In Lakehead he had the reputation of being a woman hater of the most pronounced description, and Martha Curtis, a maiden lady of very certain age, who had "designed" on him, was the only person in all the Lake Loma district of whom the grizzled woodsman was afraid.

For that reason it seemed strange that he should take such an interest in the affair between Norma Downing and Bryce Logan. The Downings had a camp at the upper end of Lake Loma, and it was Gordon Downing who loaned money to him for the purchase of the gasoline launch in which he made morning and evening trips around the lake.

Loma, with its alternate hills and valleys, was largely dependent on this water bus for service. The wagon road ran far back into the woods to escape the uneven shore, and a trip by the road to the Downing camp was a matter of several hours. In the boat it required less than an hour, even when stops were made at the other camps, and Gordon Downing was regarded as a public benefactor when he started his water express.

Bryce Logan had come only that spring, but none of the regulars was regarded with greater favor by Trem-



"I HEARD YOUR PA SAY HE'S GOIN' TO TAKE YOU TO 'YURRUP'."

way than this jolly young fellow. Logan always had a pleasant word and a clear for the expression when he drew into his dock with the mail and supplies.

Then, too, there were notes to be carried to the Downing camp and letters to be brought in reply. More than once he had arranged for a moonlight trip around the lake and had given his strict attention to the motor and the steering wheel, yet he could not help uttering that for some unreasonable prejudice Gordon Downing was opposed to the match between the two.

This fact caused him to think that the banker was not as clever as he was generally considered to be, since any man in his senses would be glad to have Bryce Logan for a son-in-law.

So matters stood when from the Fullman special there stepped on to the Lakehead platform a portly form that every one recognized as that of Gordon Downing.

It was the variable habit of the tanker to spend August with his family, and his appearance in the middle of July caused a little ripple of speculation. Sensible were few in Lakehead, and even so natural a happening as the anticipation of a vacation caused talk for want of better conversational topics.

Only he realized that there might be some connection between this untimely visit and the presence of Bryce Logan at the lake. He knew that Bryce had planned to return to town before the banker should arrive, and he guessed that some word of Logan's presence there had reached the capitalist, the more particularly as there was a clint in Downing's eyes that betokened trouble.

When the new arrival reached the landing he found him bent over the motor tinkering with its parts, failing to evoke the responsive pant that announced the conclusion of the repairs.

"I'm sorry, colonel," he cried as he looked up and pretended to see Downing's wrathful face. "It just had to happen that the motor would break down the day you came. I ain't had no trouble all season until now; no, sir, not one little speck of trouble. Better leave your trunk and I'll fetch it over this evening. I guess I'll have it ready by then. Jim Saunders'll take you over in one of his rigs."

Downing raved and swore at the thought of a four hour trip in a stiff riding backboard, but he held out no hope, and presently the city man went rattling off behind a sorry pair of nags that constituted the livery service of Lake Loma.

Twenty minutes later, when he judg-

ed that the backboard was well inned, the motor recovered its powers as though by a miracle, and, casting off the painter, he started up the lake. The postmaster, who had come down with the mail for the camps, called after him that he had forgotten the letters, but his only response was a wave of the hand and the reports of the motor changed into a steady hum as the highest speed was thrown on.

Along the lake the campers, anxiously watching for the mail, were surprised to see the launch shoot past with a short toot of the whistle in lieu of the mail.

No stop was made until Logan's camp came in sight, and Bryce himself came running down to the landing. "Gordon Downing's come," announced him. "I pretended that the boat was busted, and he's on his way to his camp with Jim Saunders' rig. It'll be a good three hours before he gets there. If you really want the girl we'll go and get her. It's an hour back to the landing, and before Downing finds out and can get back to Lakehead we'll be over in the next state, where you don't need a license. Are you coming?"

"You bet I am," cried Logan as he sprang into the boat. "I'll get a coat on the way back. Come on, Hiram, let's get in motion."

"You don't need a coat," growled Hiram. "I guess Miss Norma'll marry you without a coat."

"I hope so," answered Logan gayly. "The main thing, Hiram, is to get her to marry me."

There was a little point which formed a bay for the Downing camp, and on this point Norma was accustomed to wait for the launch and obtain Logan's letters. They found her now awaiting Hiram's arrival, and the guide steered for the shore.

Hiram turned his back on the greeting, but turned again to add his arguments to Logan's.

"You'd better, Miss Norma," he urged. "I heard your pa say he's goin' to take you to 'Yurup' to get you away from Mr. Logan. He knows that he's here, and you know your pa when his eyes get small and he smiles. You seen there I guess. That's the way he looked when he started, and Jim Saunders' rig ain't goin' to help his temper none."

The threat of separation persuaded Norma, and Logan helped her into the launch. In another moment they were headed for Lakehead, and the whirling motor shook the boat as Hiram crowded on every ounce of power.

With a straight run they were soon at Lakehead landing, and while Hiram tied up the boat and thoughtfully removed the sparking plug Logan went in search of a rig. He returned presently with a team and drew up at the landing.

"Come ahead, Hiram," he shouted. "We want you to be the best man. Jump in and we'll head for Cheswick and the parson."

Hiram clambered out of the launch, and the red glewed under the tan as he approached the wagon.

"Do you s'pose that there'll be room in there for Martha Curtis?" he asked shamefacedly. "She's been kinder pestering me to carry her on and off this ten years, an' I guess it's as good a time as any right now. It seems like it was in the air."

"Like lay fever," declared Logan, with a laugh. "I never knew before that matrimony was contagious, but jump in and we'll capture Martha in no time at all."

It was a quartet that started for the state line. Norma sat beside Logan in the front seat, and behind them Hiram held Martha's hand and sought to explain the situation to the flustered damsel.

"You see, Martha," he began, "it wasn't as though I didn't want to marry ye. It was just that I couldn't get my nerve up. Then I saw that Mr. Logan had to be married right away if he didn't want to lose Miss Norma, and so long as I had my hand at it I wanted to make a good job all the way round."

"We should be very grateful to them," cooed Martha as she took a fresh grip on Hiram's hand to assure herself that this was no dream from which she would presently awaken.

"We are," assented Hiram as he noticed that Logan was trying to drive with one hand. "And I'll bet that they're mighty grateful to us."

**Who Breaks the Dishes?**

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner. "I went this afternoon to the china closet to get a certain glass dish that I wanted. When I picked it up I lifted only half of it. The other half remained on the shelf. Somebody had broken it and then placed it there in that way so that they wouldn't have to tell me about it. Now, of course, neither you nor I broke that dish, the children didn't break it, the servants didn't break it. Now, how did it get broken?"

"Expansion and contraction!"

"Jason?"

"Well, Cynthia," said Mr. Calliper soothingly. "You ought not to worry about that dish. Science has in recent years made great advances, and many things which were once mysterious are now as clear to us as the pages of an open book. But the question, 'Who breaks the dishes?' has never been answered, and it is not likely that it ever will be, and why my dear, should you waste your time in trying to discover the undiscoverable?"

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#### Similarity of Names:

The county commissioners are sending the following notice to all election boards in the county:

On account of the similarity of the names of several candidates on the official ballot, the election officers are requested to be unusually careful with the count. It is suggested that in each instance the full name be read, as "John A. Berry," "D. W. Berry," mentioning the name of the office each time. Also observe "Jas. A. Babbett," "B. A. Babbett," "W. James Smith," "John K. Smith," "S. M. McNary," "D. R. McNary," "Alexander Anderson, Jr.," "Benj. Anderson," "W. J. Anderson," "A. G. Ward," "H. F. Ward," etc.

### Personal Mention

W. H. Reese, H. P. Jacobs and James Patterson have left for near Burgettstown on a few days hunting trip.

Charles Sperber has returned home from a business visit in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and other points.

John Cunningham after spending a few days in this place with friends, left this morning for his home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. S. T. Jack is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lottie Shnelbach and mother are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eunice Ramsey was an over Sunday visitor in Masontown.

Roy Richards who is employed in Wilkingsburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Ada Arnold and Catherine Grey were Sunday visitors with friends in Sharpsburg.

William B. Wherry of Monongahela has been elected janitor of the Christian church.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mathias of Prospect avenue, a boy.

William Kearns of Morgantown, W. Va., took dinner Sunday with relatives of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Louise Lape of Fallowfield avenue is ill.

Miss Mollie Craven spent Sunday with C. W. Yarnall of California.

Halbert E. Dawson who has been employed in Fayette county for some time past spent Sunday with his family on Crest avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and her grandson, Warren Trew, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends at Beallsville.

Workmen are engaged in putting down pavement on Crest avenue.

William Wilson accompanied by his aged mother visited Mr. Wilson's old school teacher Sunday. This was the first meeting of teacher and pupil for the space of thirty-five years.

Mrs. Howard Cornell and Mrs. Demas of Beallsville were shoppers here Monday.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Nelson on McKean avenue Saturday, Miss Violet Lutes, of Fallowfield township, entertained a number of friends. The evening was spent with music and games and the young folks had an excellent time. A lunch was served.

Saturday night there was a masquerade held at the rink and the place was crowded by persons in costumes of various descriptions. An excellent time was had by all that attended.

A masquerade Red, White and Blue reception was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Saturday night. The masquers spent the time enjoyably with dancing.

#### Banner Attraction of Season.

The de luxe offering of the season will be at the Monessen Opera House Monday, Nov. 2nd, promises to be a translation of Moliere's international sensation, "The Devil." The piece received its first American representation in New York a few weeks ago and is now being played by two companies in that city, while five additional companies are being rehearsed to be sent upon the road. The citizens of Monessen and vicinity will now have a chance to see the play about which all Europe is talking.

The story first introduces the audience to a banker and his wife and their mutual friend, a portrait painter. The artist had been the wife's first lover. She goes to pose for him and as they are recalling the happy days of eight years ago, the Devil appears and begins his Satanic campaign for the ruin of two souls. The eternal trio, husband, wife and lover, are shown to be stupid persons of the world, whose humanity is easily attacked by the evil one. He leads them along the primrose path through three acts.

The devil appears as a man of the present, a cultured gentleman, brilliant and witty. Manager Challis guarantees a great performance. The company presenting the play is of the higher class made up well known metropolitan players. A large attendance is looked for on the day and date announced.

#### Dempster.

James Dempster, a well known resident of Arnold City, died on Saturday following an operation at the South Side hospital where he had been under treatment for injuries received on Feb. 22nd. Mr. Dempster was born in Paisley, Scotland and a brother of Robert Dempster, Donora. The funeral took place Thursday from the home of the deceased. The funeral was largely attended by his many friends and Odd-Fellows of that vicinity. He leaves a wife and five children. The burial took place at Fayette City.

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## LYNCHING ALMOST FOLLOWS SHOOTING OF STUDENT

Burgettstown, Nov. 2.—Supplied with ropes and weapons a body of incensed citizens Saturday night attempted to wreak swift vengeance on Chris Paroni, an Italian who had fired a shot through the body of Dudley Wilson, an 18-year-old high school student as the result of a Halloween prank. Wilson is lying at his home fatally wounded and Paroni and his partner, Andy Karoust are in the Washington jail awaiting the verdict of the shooting.

The shot was fired near the railroad station in the presence of 500 friends of young Wilson and it was with much difficulty that the prisoners were got to the lockup. At a late hour last night Wilson was holding his own, but the physicians state the odds are against him. The ball which was from a .33 caliber revolver passed through the body about two inches above the heart and pierced the left lung.

Saturday night the town was filled with merry-makers and Paroni and Karoust were among them. The two foreigners were masked and driving through town when young Wilson passed and stopped the horse, then let it go, treating the matter as a joke, and giving it no further thought. It seems though that the men in the

boggy were incensed and at nine o'clock when the young man went to the station to tend the place for his father, who was away, Paroni and Karoust stepped out and wanted to fight, in the presence of a large number of people. Young Wilson told them he did not wish to engage with them and that he had stopped the horse only as a joke. He started to walk towards his father's barn, when a shot was fired at him. The foreigner got the worst of the argument, and was down on the street with the young man kneeling on him. When the latter arose, it is stated that Paroni stepped forth and fired two shots directly at young Wilson, one taking effect. The man escaped. Later he was found at his boarding house, and for a time it was feared by the peaceful citizens that a lynching was to take place in their midst. The man was finally locked in the station house, and the place guarded through the night.

Young Wilson is a very popular boy, and has a good reputation. The family to which he belongs have had a sad record within the past three weeks, during which time there were three deaths and the shooting Saturday. Paroni is a well known foreigner of but eighteen years of age.

## CHARLEROI WINS FROM COAL CENTER

The Charleroi Rugby team defeated the Coal Center High School eleven on the local grounds Saturday afternoon in a beautiful contest. The score which the locals made only by kicking a field goal was 4 to 0. The team seemed to have the advantage either in weight or speed, although the Charleroi team noticeably a little superior in the working of trick plays.

At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 0. During this period the ball was sent back and forth from team to team but was kept in the center of the field mostly.

It was about the middle of the second half that Charleroi succeeded in getting the oval into the territory of the visitors far enough to warrant the kicking of a field goal, and Mangan, the left halfback was able to put it over the posts. The lineup and summary:

Charleroi—4. Coal Center H. S.—0.  
Crill.....R. E.....Davis  
Smock.....R. I.....Stroud  
B. Newton.....R. G.....Murray  
Llobest.....C. G.....Dowler  
D. Thompson.....L. G.....Frazier  
W. Thompson.....L. T.....Allison  
Furnier.....L. E.....Stewart  
T. Mangan.....Q. B.....Wilson  
Urban.....R. H.....McCoe  
F. Mangan.....L. H.....Howard  
Dietz.....F. B. Abercrombie.  
Substitutions—W. Newton for Smock. Reeves for D. Thompson, E. Miller for Furnier, Hornbake for Davis, Killius for Stroud, Pettigrew for Stewart, Stewart for McCoe, Field goal—F. Mangan. Referee—Naylor. Timekeeper—Ackinson. Linesmen—Miller and Davis. Time of halves 20 minutes.

## Deeds Recorded.

W. E. Osborn company of Samuel Friedman, lot in McKean avenue, of Charleroi, \$5,100.

A. F. McGowan, et al., to Eugene Yoezle and Joseph M. Brand, two lots on Lookout avenue, Charleroi, \$1,350.

## Prompt, Intelligent Service

The First National Bank of Charleroi is in charge of men of high standing in financial affairs—men who regard the earnest, intelligent and faithful conduct of the business of the bank and the safeguarding of its funds as their imperative duty to each depositor. Checking accounts cordially invited.

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## INDICATIONS ON DAY PRECEDING ELECTION ARE FOR A COMPLETE REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN COUNTY

Nominees Of Other Parties Will Be Overwhelmed By a Large Majority Through The Strength Of The Ticket Chosen At The Primaries Last Spring—Mr. Tener Will Win Out Over Fish And Akens, Prohibitionist And Democrat.

Every indication points to a large majority for the Republicans at the election Tuesday, in the National district and county tickets. The list is headed by William H. Taft, and James S. Sherman, who there is much reason for thinking will gain the Presidential and Vice Presidential honors, respectively, through the decision of the voters on November 3rd. In the district there is no doubt whatever but that John K. Tener, the Charleroi man will be elected to the office of Congress. His overwhelming majority at the spring primaries was an evidence of the popularity of Mr. Tener and despite the persistent efforts of the opposition forces, backed by E. F. Acheson and his newspapers, to injure him and pull down his reputation, which has always been of the best, he has still maintained that popularity that goes with him everywhere. Not only has our own candidate the unqualified support of the immense majority of voters of this district but he is also the chosen representative of various Trades Unions and organizations of labor in the twenty-fourth congressional district. The unions never endorse a man for an office until they are thoroughly aware of his capabilities, and sure that he is more able to occupy the position with more credit than any opponent. Numerous compliments have been paid the local man, and the consensus of opinion is that he is a fitter man for the position of Congressman than any one who has ever been the representative from this district.

For assembly, Charles A. Bentley, the Monongahela man, who is the nominee of the Republican party is a fit man, and one that thoroughly knows his business. He is not a machine man and his ability to hold office is well known. C. E. Carothers, of Washington, also an able representative of his party, possesses

He is a staunch Republican and during the time that he was sheriff made many friends. For a few years he was an Acheson man but broke over the traces of the corrupt organization, last spring, and started out to support a clean ticket. There needs be little said of John B. Holland, his popularity being of such that he will take many sections by storm, and poll a large number of votes. He is especially popular among the farmers and old soldiers.

The two candidates for county commissioner, John A. Berry and Thomas Hill are worthy men, and should the honor of election be bestowed upon them as it doubtless will, they will fill the position with credit.

For treasurer, William E. Lane is a strong man, clean cut, alert and active. His sterling qualities will appeal to the voters.

H. P. Ward, who is the Republican nominee for prothonotary has demonstrated his ability during the years that he held that office and has many friends.

David L. Williams is the representative for clerk of courts. He has held the office for which he is again a candidate and is one of the county's best officials.

Cyrus Morrow, candidate for register is a popular man. He is a well-to-do farmer, and will make a very competent official.

The nominee for coroner, James J. Heffran, of Speers is a strong man, as was evidenced by his success at the spring primaries, in winning the nomination against heavy odds. He was opposed by a large number of candidates.

The two who are on the ticket for auditor are W. J. Anderson and J. K. Mitchell, both men of well known business ability.

William Corsin is the nominee for Poor Director. He is admirably equipped for holding the office.

## GRAND JURY IS IN CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the November grand jury was called before Judge McIlvaine, sworn, and given the usual instructions as to the manner of disposing of cases presented by the district attorney. A short session will be held this afternoon and court will be adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9:15, on account of Tuesday being election day. Very little will be done in criminal court work until after Tuesday.

This morning the constables made their quarterly returns. The criminal docket shows a large list of cases for the coming term. The grand jury will likely be in session the greater part of two weeks. A week from today the trial of cases will begin and there will be two full weeks of criminal court.

The re-trial of William L. Lenhart, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Peoples bank of California, has been set for Monday, November 16. The district attorney has not been idle on this case since the jury disagreed at the former trial and it is very likely that the case will be harder fought than that at the former trial.

The trial of Mrs. Ida Palmer, charged with killing her husband at Canonsburg, and of her mother, as an accomplice, is set for the second week of criminal court. Following criminal will come common pleas court which lasts four weeks. Argument and jury cases will continue until spring.

A marriage license has been granted to George Phillips of Titlin, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Decker of Charleroi.

## ROUND TABLE MEETS AT WASHINGTON

The Washington County Principals' Round Table met Saturday in the office of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine, in the court house, at Washington.

The officers of the Round Table are as follows: President, R. G. Dean; vice president, W. T. McCullough; secretary, F. W. McVay; treasurer, L. R. Crumrine.

After the organization and election of officers the following program was carried out:

The proper basis for promotion to the High School.—N. G. Parke, W. D. Wright.

How Can a Principal Best Help Weak Teachers?—C. P. McCormick, W. T. McCullough.

Are High School Athletics a benefit or an Injury to Our High Schools?—R. Maxwell, H. H. Wilson, F. W. McVay.

Technical Grammar in the Grades: How Much?—Wm. Kirchbaum.

## WILL FLASH RETURNS IN FRONT OF STORE

Tuesday night Adolph Beigel will have the election returns flashed in front of his store, and will have illustrated songs and if possible moving pictures of the Gans-Nelson fight. This is in keeping with the policy of this up-to-date store.

Washington Nov. 2. A Halloween prank resulted seriously to Mrs. W. F. Hillard, of Hall avenue, on Saturday night on West Chestnut street when two masked ruffians ran against her, throwing her to the pavement. The unknown ruffians, trampled on her rendering her unconscious and leaving her bleeding on the pavement passed on.

## HALLOWEEN IN CHARLEROI WAS REMARKABLY QUIET

Hallowe'en, or All Saints Day, passed off more quietly in Charleroi Saturday, than ever before in the history of this place. There was no destruction of property of which the police could learn, any where in town, and the method of celebrating was far superior to that ever before in this place. A large crowd was out in the evening, and spent the time in a sane and sensible manner. There were all manner of costumes

to be seen on the street from early in the evening until after midnight. There were hobgoblins, ghosts, wild Indians, negroes, and a variety of costumes that are too numerous to mention. All was gayness and the streams of laughter that were to be heard reminded one of the annual Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans. There was little bad language to be heard on the streets and with all the

During the evening there were only five arrests made, and with the exception of two for fighting, all were on a charge of drunkenness.

## OPERATIONS OF CLEVER GANG

For quite a number of years a gang of clever swindlers in Spain has been more or less successful in defrauding people in this country out of large sums of money. The daily papers have exposed the scheme from time to time, but it would appear that the swindlers nevertheless succeed in finding credulous parties, who become their victims. In fact, quite recently an unusually large number of such cases have been reported, and in several cases, through connections abroad, the plans of the swindlers, have been frustrated and to return the victims their money. The following extract from an inland newspaper explains the methods used very perfectly.

"Miss A. M. A., a school teacher of this city, to day made public that she had been in correspondence with a band of Spanish swindlers, who claim to have a 'millionaire' and a valuable estate, looking for a guardian."

The heir always bears the name of the person to whom they write and is supposed to be a distant relative. Miss A. became interested in the pitiful story told, and entered into correspondence with "F. Lopez," who had charge of the child. When he wrote that \$954.00 would be necessary for legal expenses and the girl's expenses to this country, Miss A. balked and wrote the Spanish Minister. He has just written her that she is very lucky to have escaped the clutches of a band of swindlers."

## HIGH SALARIED ACT AT STAR THEATRE

Perhaps the best bill of the season is booked for Star this week, and one of the big best salaried acts of the Sun circuit will appear. This is the Four Bragadons in their refined musical comedy sketch. The four are artists of a superior character, and make a hit wherever they go. They appeared here last season and took the place by storm. John Lyons, a quick change artist is booked for tonight and if the evidence of this success in other places is any weight he will make a tremendous hit here. Miss Marion Laughlin has a new song which is promised to be better, if possible, than the one last week, and the best of moving pictures will be shown.

A forty-two piece dinner set will be given away this week.

Joseph Lipto returned to this place Saturday after a visit of a few days in Tarentum with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, of Logan, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berryman of Lincoln avenue.

## CHARLEROI BEATS NEW EAGLE TEAM

The Charleroi association football team went to New Eagle Saturday and took a fall out of the team of that place, by the score of 2 to 1. The game was a nice one and the score was tallied only by the hardest of playing. The lineup.

Charleroi—2. New Eagle—1.  
Baird.....G.....Myers  
Hynes.....F. B. M. McGinty  
Mencer.....F. B. J. McGinty  
Quinn.....H. B. Garbert  
Link.....H. B. McVicker  
Clark.....H. B. Moore  
Brooks.....F. Smith  
Campbell.....F. Addison  
Holden.....F. McLaughlin  
Chard.....F. Raynal  
Howe.....F. Torrey  
Referee—Little of Donora.

## TO EAT TURKEY ON WAY SOUTH

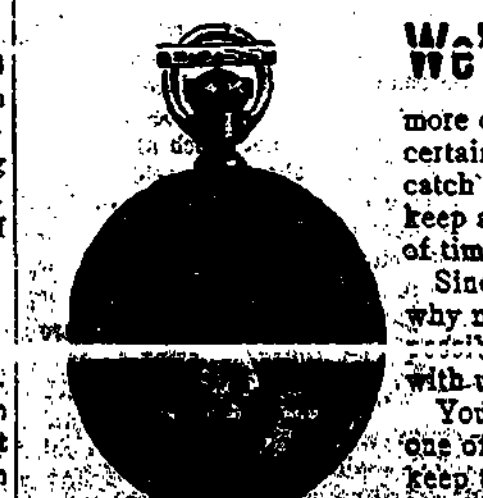
Disappointed by the failure of a rise from the late rains, the weather prophets among the rivermen were indulging in long-range predictions regarding the next coal shipping stage in the Ohio river yesterday. While they were presenting no statistics to support their predictions, it was claimed and generally admitted that for the past 10 or 12 years, with possibly two exceptions, there have been coal shipping stages in the rivers during the later week in November, ranging from nine to 16 feet, and generally around Thanksgiving day. The consensus of opinion along the river front yesterday was for a rise in the rivers Thanksgiving day, and that the crews of 20 to 25 boats would eat their turkey dinner aboard their respective boats while going south with tows of coal. The records give only two instances where the rises have exceeded the 22-foot stage during the month of November. In November, 1910, the stage is given as 32 feet. In November, 1900, the marks at Market street registered 27.7.

Miss Anna Smith returned to her home in West Brownsville yesterday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Edgar Sydenstricker has left for Washington, D. C. after spending a few days in this place.

## The Store That Belongs to the People.

Fancy Ohio potatoes 50c a bushel, sugar \$1.35 per 25 pound sack, ginger snaps, soda crackers, oyster crackers, coffee cakes, assorted 25c a peck or 95c a bushel, creamery butter 25c a pound, 2 dozen of lemons for 25c, canned peas, corn, baked beans, or string beans, assorted or straight 90c a dozen.—The Cooperative Store, 631f avenue.



## We're Slaves of Time

more or less. We eat our meals at certain times, go to bed and get up, catch trains, go to business or school, keep appointments—all at the dictate of time.

Since we have to put-up-with it, why not make our bondage as easy as possible by having the time with us always?

You could not do better than carry one of our guaranteed watches. They'll keep the correct time or we'll make it our business to know the reason why.

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## Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
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M. Dooley.....Dunlevy  
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## Nov. 2 In History.

1787—Edward, duke of  
Kent, father of Queen  
Victoria and at one  
time commander of  
the forces in British  
America, born; died  
1820.

1795—James Knox Polk,  
eleventh president,  
born; died 1849.

1841—Insurrection of natives at Kabul,  
India, and massacre of Europeans.

1892—Lieutenant Frederick G. Schwat-  
ka, U. S. A., noted Arctic explorer,  
died at Portland, Ore.; born 1849.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 6:28; moon sets  
12:35 a. m.

## Increasing Interest.

On the eve of Election day the  
interest becomes more pronounced and  
groups of men are to be seen on the  
streets discussing and arguing the  
question of Taft or Bryan, and so on  
down the entire list. There is every  
evidence to believe that the entire  
Republican ticket will be favored in  
this district and county, and even  
more local interest is attached to this  
than to the Presidential election.  
That Mr. John K. Tener will be  
elected to Congress is conceded by  
Democrats and Prohibitionists alike.  
The latter party will however  
eclipse the Democrats in a number of  
votes, but the majority for the Char-  
leroi man will be overwhelming.  
The Acheson faction will be given a  
jolt and a just rebuke for the art they  
have taken in the campaign. The  
Bolter is deserving of no sympathy  
and he will receive none. Should he  
at this time be a candidate for the  
office it is extremely doubtful if he  
would carry anything more than just  
the votes of his very small number  
of personal friends. The voters are  
urged to cast their ballots for the  
straight Republican ticket and thus  
support a clean slate.

## Shooting Accidents.

A number of people who have been  
shot during the hunting season thus  
far who were not engaged in hunting  
but were at their homes attending to  
their usual duties. Several women  
have been among the victims and were  
shot while at their homes. In a view  
of these accidents it is no wonder  
that the farmers are especially anx-  
ious to prevent the promiscuous hunt-  
ing that is indulged in so many places.  
Some men who go into the country  
with a dog and gun know how to con-  
duct themselves properly, but many do  
not and from the latter class the  
trouble comes. The opposition to  
hunting is due to the carelessness or  
maliciousness of many of the hunters  
and not due to a desire on the part of  
farmers to be unreasonable or mean.

## Electric Sparks.

Mrs. Howard Gould's lawyer in-  
sists that she "always drinks like a  
lady—never beyond her capacity."

That is all right; but one must

# FREW'S

## The Big Sale is Going on Now

This week we are featuring mattresses at 25 per cent less than regular prices. We have the largest, best and most varied stock of mattresses ever shown by a furniture house in this locality. Cotton Mattresses, Felt Mattresses, Reversible Mattresses, in fact, every kind and size you ever thought of. And you can buy them at a saving of 25 per cent if you attend this sale. The only way you can fully realize the wonderful values we are offering is to come in and examine them.

Our line of pillows, comforts and blankets is complete and the prices are wonderfully low. We also have a large assortment of kitchen cabinets, that are real time and labor savers. The prices we are offering are for this week only, so don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity of a lifetime to buy your household goods at money saving prices.

See Our Window Display

J. FREW, 404-6 Fallowfield Avenue,  
CHARLEROI, PA.

It is to be noted that it happens a hard  
to have a very modest capacity.

Democratic National Chairman  
Mack, commenting on the Rockefeller  
bogus declaration for Taft, says:  
"It will be worth 100,000 votes in  
the doubtful states." Mack must  
mean 100,000 votes for Bryan, but he  
will be disappointed. The people  
aren't falling into the trap so easily.  
If Mack really believed that his candi-  
date was losing 100,000 votes in a  
lump, no matter on what account, he  
would not be so eager to tell the pub-  
lic about it. And the people know  
it.

The announcement that American  
battle-ships are to be painted slate  
color marks the passing of the "White  
Squadron." The white paint of ser-  
vitude gives way to the duller and  
more servicable hue on the same  
principle that the army blue was dis-  
carded for khaki. How much that  
vestal raiment did for the stimulation  
of popular pride in the navy it is  
needless to say.

If the festive gobbler escapes the  
Thanksgiving slaughter on account of  
old age he should rejoice because of  
his tough luck.

Colonel Watterson's lamentation  
over the prospective degeneracy of the  
American people does not indicate an  
over weaning confidence in the roseate  
claims of Mr. Norman Mack.

You are entitled to much credit  
for doing the things you want to do.

The outcome of a trip on the mari-  
monial sea depends largely on the  
ballast.

How a man does like to have his  
wife refer to him as an authority or  
anything!

The fact that "the railroads were  
kind to the Oil Trust" is to be taken  
merely as evidencing a desire on their  
part to conform to Mr. Rockefeller's  
ideas of friendship.

After election we can't turn our  
attention to the fellow who forgets  
to shut the door.

When Acheson hears the election  
returns, bet he will feel like drown-  
ing himself.

Wheelbarrow races will be  
common after Tuesday.

Hallowe'en passed off lovely and  
the damage to property was small.  
That sounds well for the power of the  
Burgess in this town.

## A COURSE OF OX.

Try It as an Antidote For the Ills of  
the Strenuous Life.

In the choice of motor power allow  
me to suggest the ox. The horse leans  
forward to pull and even helps himself  
along by bobbing his head. He jerks a  
load out of a hard place by plunging  
bodily against the collar, stopping and  
lunging again. He strains through a  
hard place and then starts suddenly  
forward at his release. He works him-  
self into a lather, and you, if you are  
the right kind of person, cannot help  
feeling for him and assisting him with  
inward stress and strain.

The ox does not bob a horn. He sim-  
ply journeys, and the load goes along.  
When he comes to a tough place his  
pasterns do not bend down, he does not  
squat to pull, he does not pinch along  
on the toes of his shoes; he seldom  
blows, and he does not know how to  
sweat. He does not exert himself at a  
patch of worn soil and then hurry up  
when he is past it. The chain becomes  
stiffer and the yoke sits solidly to his  
neck, and that is all. There is no sign  
of effort. The earth may grit his teeth  
and crunch as it swallows the plow, but  
the ox stalks on his way. With the  
share deep or shallow or lifted entirely  
and hanging from the axle, whether  
he is plowing earth or air, it makes no

## MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the new-  
est instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.

We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of  
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difference to him. His most ponderous  
task is still himself, and he heeds no  
incidental.

He is out for a stroll. He does not  
allow work to interfere with the even-  
tenor of his way. His tendons are rig-  
ged to his outstanding rump bones like  
so much spar and tackle, and he goes  
along by interior leverage. Inside his  
old woman bulk is the necessary en-  
gine work, and he will neither go slow-  
er for this thing nor faster for that.  
There is much about him besides his  
disposition that is self contained. He  
is the antithesis of the automobile. To  
ride on his back is a cure for indige-  
stion; to ride behind him is a rest  
to the mind. A course of ox is an antidote  
for the ills of the times.—Charles L.  
Stewart in Atlantic.

## A BRIER PIPE.

Get One That Is Smooth Inside the  
Bowl. Says a Smoker.

A collegian who prides himself on  
the sweetness and color of his briar  
wood pipes and pretends to know a lot  
more about them than any ordinary  
smoker spent half an hour in a tobacco  
shop making an addition to his already  
large collection.

Some pipes he discarded because of  
the grain in the wood. There was too  
much stripe or too much birdseye, he  
remarked. When he found one which  
suited him he put it aside until he had  
gathered three or four which appar-  
ently were all right, and then came his  
final test to pick out the best of them  
all.

He held each with the bowl toward  
the light, then slowly rubbed his little  
finger inside. Two he discarded, then  
repeated the operation with the others  
until only one remained out of the dis-  
card. That one he bought.

"Want 'em smooth inside," he ex-  
plained. "A briar pipe roughly fin-  
ished inside the bowl isn't worth bother-  
ing with. I wouldn't take one for a  
gift; wouldn't take the trouble to try to  
break it in, for it will never be any  
good. It won't cake up right, and it'll  
never be nice and sweet."

"I've got a theory that when the in-  
side of the bowl is rough all the little  
edges and points of wood char and  
burn the first time you smoke it, and a  
burnt pipe is no good. That's why I  
always take a pipe that has a bowl as  
smooth on the inside as on the out."

"Then it doesn't char, but cakes up  
evenly and gets good in a little time.  
Maybe the theory is wrong, but it has  
worked out well in my own experience,  
and some of my friends who have tried  
it agree with me."—New York Sun.

## One Industry of the Peaky Ant.

Out in Burma and the far east, where  
sandalwood is worth its weight in sil-  
ver, the pestiferous ant is a valuable  
assistant to the loggers of that precious  
timber. The hard and fragrant heart-  
wood alone has value, but as the tree  
grows this valuable heart is overlaid  
by a soft and worthless layer forming  
two-thirds of the trunk. When a tree  
is felled and cut into lengths the log-  
gers let the timber lie. At once the  
ants begin work upon the soft wood,  
which is sappy and sweet enough to  
attract them. In a few weeks, less  
than a month in the case of the large  
lumps, the ants deliver the heartwood  
free of all the worthless sapwood.

## Explaining.

"Aha, Mose! What are you doing  
with those chickens?"  
"Is dem yo' chickens, boss?"  
"You got them out of my coop."  
"What kinda chickens is dey, boss?"  
"They are Rhode-Island Reds. What  
you want doing with them?"  
"Why, boss. I done bought some  
Rhode Island Reds I'm a man yestiddy,  
an' I come o'rah to git some o' yo' alls  
chickens to see ef mine was lak yo' alls.  
Ah doesn't lak to git cheated, boss."  
Houston Post.

## TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

They Are Neither Loved Nor Respec-  
ted by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does  
the Turkish army officer appear on  
horseback, and when not on duty he  
looks upon his horse merely as a meth-  
od of locomotion. He has no affection  
or understanding for the horse. The  
superior officers have no horses of their  
own, and, being generally laid riders  
and without military qualities which  
would raise them in the estimation of  
their men, they are neither loved nor  
respected by them. Married officers  
keep entirely to themselves, such  
things as invitations to one another's  
houses being unknown, and the only  
occasions upon which officers meet to-  
gether at all are on the days of assem-  
bly, when they are called together for  
the sultan's birthday or accession ce-  
lebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as  
small as that of the superior officers is  
high. The young cavalry officer who  
makes a good impression on his entry  
into the service soon falls to pieces  
through want of occupation either of  
mind or body. The greater part of  
the morning and evening he sits over  
his coffee and reads or dozes. There  
are but few newspapers, and those  
that do exist are so severely  
censored by the government that they  
contain little but weather statistics,  
gazettes and announcements of the  
bestowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thor-  
oughly enjoys is a gramophone. In-  
struments playing the waltzes and re-  
producing the music hall songs of all  
the cities of Europe are in the greatest  
possible request, chiefly because they  
make music without any personal trou-  
ble.—Chicago News.

## Restaurant Affiliation.

The waiter in the light lunch cafe  
looked expectantly at the first of five  
men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of  
coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a  
glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea buns and a cup of tea, please,"  
remarked the third.

"A piece of coconut pie and a cup of  
cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth  
man.

"Don't say it, don't say it!" he plead-  
ed. "I know what you want. You want  
a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of  
chocolate."

"No; I do not," protested the fifth  
man. "I want a plate of ice cream and  
a glass of ice water."—Judge's Library.

## An Odd Legacy.

Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the  
Jefferson family of actors, was re-  
membered curiously in the will of  
Weston, who was himself an esteemed  
member of Garrick's company. West-  
on's will contained this item:

"I have played under the manage-  
ment of Mr. Jefferson at Richmond  
and received from him every politeness.  
I therefore leave him all my  
stock of patience, it being the only  
good quality I think he stands in need  
of."

## Tricking the Hens.

Chickens have a way of tricking  
hens so that they assist in the hatching  
of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed  
in an eggshell, which is then sealed  
and placed under an unsuspecting hen.  
In a few days the spawn is warmed  
into life, and the contents of the shell  
are then cast into a shallow pool, where  
the sunshine completes the work.

## Saw It.

"There's been a conflagration here,"  
said Cumso, looking at a tall building.  
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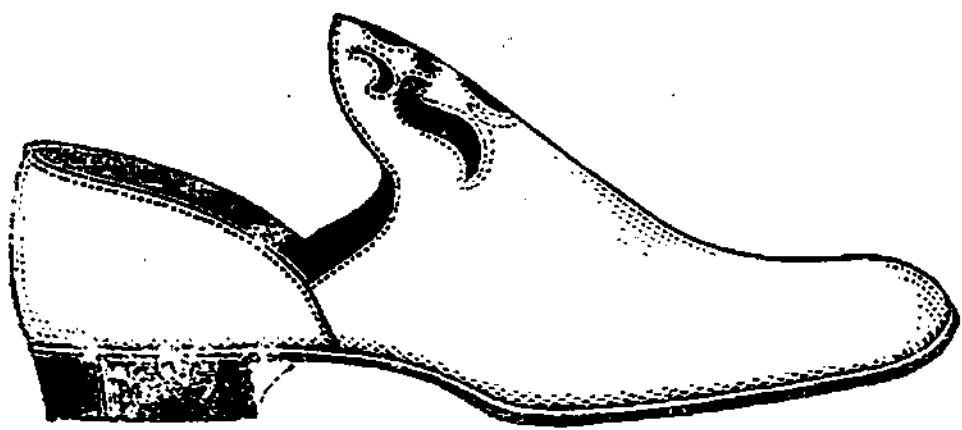
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**Grateful  
To Hiram.**

By ANNA MUNSON.

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No one would have thought of Hi Tremway in connection with the tender passion. In Lakehead he had the reputation of being a woman hater of the most pronounced description, and Martha Curtis, a maiden lady of very certain age, who had "designs" on Hi, was the only person in all the Lake Loma district of whom the grizzled woodsman was afraid.

For that reason it seemed strange that Hi should take such an interest in the affair between Norma Downing and Bryce Logan. The Downings had a camp at the upper end of Lake Loma, and it was Gordon Downing who loaned money to Hi for the purchase of the gasoline launch in which he made morning and evening trips around the lake.

Loma, with its alternate bays and valleys, was largely dependent on this road run far back into the woods to escape the uneven shore, and a trip by the road to the Downing camp was a matter of several hours. In the boat it required less than an hour, even when stops were made at the other camps, and Gordon Downing was regarded as a public benefactor when he started his water express.

Bryce Logan had come only that spring, but none of the regulars was regarded with greater favor by Trem-



"I HEARD YOUR PA SAY HE'S GOIN' TO TAKE YOU TO 'TURRET'."

way than this jolly young fellow. Logan always had a pleasant word and a cigar for the expressman when Hi drew into his dock with the mail and supplies.

Then, too, there were notes to be carried to the Downing camp and letters to be brought in reply. More than once Hi had arranged for a moonlight sail around the lake and had given his sister attention to the motor and the steering wheel, yet he could not help gathering that for some unreasonable prejudice Gordon Downing was opposed to the match between the two.

This fact caused Hi to think that the banker was not as clever as he was generally considered to be, since any man in his sober senses would be glad to have Bryce Logan for a son-in-law.

So matters stood when from the Pullman special there stepped on to the Lakehead platform a portly form that every one recognized as that of Gordon Downing.

It was the invariable habit of the banker to spend August with his family, and his appearance in the middle of July caused a little ripple of speculation. Speculation were few in Lakehead, and even so natural a happening as the participation of a vacation caused talk for want of better conversational topics.

Only Hi realized that there might be some connection between this untimely visit and the presence of Bryce Logan at the lake. He knew that Bryce had planned to return to town before the banker should arrive, and he guessed that some word of Logan's presence there had reached the capitalist, the more particularly as there was a glint in Downing's eyes that betokened trouble.

When the new arrival reached the landing he found Hi bent over the motor tinkering with its parts, failing to evoke the responsive pant that announced the conclusion of the repairs. "I'm sorry, colonel," he cried as he looked up and pretended to see Downing's wrathful face. "It just had to happen that the motor would break down the day you came. I ain't had no trouble all season until now; no, sir, not one little speck of trouble. Better leave your trunk and I'll fetch it over this evening. I guess I'll have it ready by then. Jim Saunders'll take you over in one of his rigs."

Twenty minutes later, when Hi judged of a four-hour trip in a stiff riding buckboard, but Hi held out no hope, and presently the city man went sitting off behind a sorry pair of nags that constituted the livery service of Lake Loma.

as that the buckboard was well known, the motor recovered its powers as though by a miracle, and, casting off the painter, Hi started up the lake. The postmaster, who had come down with the mail for the camp, called after him that he had forgotten the letter, but Hi only waved a hand and a word of the band and the reports of the motor changed into a steady hum as the highest speed was thrown on.

Along the lake the campers, anxiously watching for the mail, were surprised to see the launch shoot past with a short toot of the whistle in lieu of the mail.

No stop was made until Logan's camp came in sight, and Bryce himself came running down to the landing.

"Gordon Downing's come," announced Hi. "I pretended that the boat was busted, and he's on his way to his camp with Jim Saunders' rig. It'll be a good three hours before he gets there. If you really want the girl we'll go and get her. It's an hour back to the landing, and before Downing finds out and can get back to Lakehead we'll be over in the next state, where you don't need a license. Are you coming?"

"You bet I am," cried Logan as he sprang into the boat. "I'll get a coat on the way back. Come on, Hi, let's get in motion."

"You don't need a coat," growled Hi.

"I hope so," answered Logan gayly.

"The main thing, Hi, is to get her to marry me."

There was a little point which formed a bay for the Downing camp, and on this point Norma was accustomed to wait for the launch and obtain Logan's letters. They found her now awaiting Hi's arrival, and the guide steered for the shore.

Hi turned his back on the greeting, but turned again to add his arguments to Logan's.

"You'd better, Miss Norma," he urged. "I heard your pa say he's goin' to take you to 'Turret' to get you away from Mr. Logan. He knows that he's here, and you know your pa when his eyes get small and he smiles. You lean there, I guess. That's the way he looks when he started, and Jim Saunders' rig ain't goin' to help his temperance."

The threat of separation persuaded Norma, and Logan helped her into the launch. In another moment they were headed for Lakehead, and the whirling motor shook the boat as Hi crowded on every ounce of power.

With a startle run they were soon at Lakehead landing, and while Hi tied up the boat and thoughtfully removed the sparkling plug Logan went in search of a rig. He returned presently with a team and drew up at the landing.

"Come ahead, Hi," he shouted. "We want you to be the best man. Jump in and we'll head for Cheswick and the town."

Hi clambered out of the launch, and the red glow under the fan as he approached the wagon.

"Do you s'pose that there'll be room in there for Martha Curtis?" he asked shamefacedly. "She's been kinder pestering me to carry her on and off this ten years, an' I guess it's as good a time as any right now. It seems like it was to the air."

"Like bay fever," declared Logan, with a laugh. "I never knew before that matrimony was contagious, but jump in and we'll capture Martha in no time at all."

It was a quarter that started for the state line. Norma sat beside Logan in the front seat, and behind them Hi held Martha's hand and sought to explain the situation to the flustered damsel.

"You see, Martha," he began, "it wasn't as though I didn't want to marry ye. It was just that I couldn't get my nerve up. Then I saw that Mr. Logan had to be married right away if he didn't want to lose Miss Norma, and so long as I had my hand at it I wanted to make a good job all the way round."

"We should be very grateful to them," cooed Martha as she took a fresh grip on Hiram's hand to assure herself that this was no dream from which she would presently waken.

"We are," assented Hiram as he noticed that Logan was trying to drive with one hand. "And I'll bet that they're mighty grateful to us."

Who Breaks the Dishes?

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner. "I went this afternoon to the china closet to get a certain glass dish that I wanted. When I picked it up I lifted only half of it. The other half remained on the shelf. Somebody had broken it and then placed it there in that way so that they wouldn't have to tell me about it. Now, of course, neither you nor I broke that dish, the children didn't break it, the servants didn't break it. Now, how did it get broken?"

"Expansion and contraction!"

"Jason?"

"Well, Cynthia," said Mr. Calliper soothingly. "You ought not to worry about that dish. Science has in recent years made great advances, and many things which were once mysterious are now as clear to us as the pages of an open book. But the question, 'Who breaks the dishes?' has never been answered, and it is not likely that it ever will be, and why, my dear, should you waste your time in trying to discover the undiscoverable?"

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Parson—Young man, I'm surprised to see you fishing on the Sabbath. I shall certainly make it the subject of a sermon.

The Young Man—Waal, if it gives you an idea for a sermon maybe it's worth it.—New York Life.

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**New York City.**

Comparison of prices shows that living expenses in New York city are 12 per cent more than they were three years ago.

There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years there have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 persons.—New York Herald.

**Queer Wedding Effigy.**

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahman families. Just prior to the close of the feasting a hideous effigy of a male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and mango leaves. Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its hands accompanied with a note made

by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relations have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.—St. James' Gazette.



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### COP DRUNK, BURGESS TAKES BADGE FROM HIM

Burgess Shatterly of Monessen Saturday night held up a cop on the streets and after taking from him his badge and authority as a policeman sent him home. The man was found by the burgess in an inebriated condition, making himself appear foolish.

#### Similarity of Names:

The county commissioners are sending the following notice to all election boards in the county:

On account of the similarity of the names of several candidates on the official ballot, the election officers are requested to be unusually careful with the count. It is suggested that in each instance the full name be read, as "John A. Berry," "D. W. Berry," mentioning the name of the office each time. Also observe "Jas. A. Babbett," "B. A. Babbett," "W. James Smith," "John R. Smith," "S. M. McNary," "D. R. McNary," "Alexander Anderson, Jr.," "Benj. Anderson," "W. J. Anderson," "A. G. Ward," "H. F. Ward," etc.

### Personal Mention

W. H. Reese, H. P. Jacobs and James Patterson have left for near Burgettstown on a few days hunting trip.

Charles Sperber has returned home from a business visit in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and other points.

John Cunningham after spending a few days in this place with friends, left this morning for his home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Mrs. S. T. Jack is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lottie Smelbach and mother are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eunice Ramsey was an over Sunday visitor in Masontown.

Roy Richards who is employed in Wilkesburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Misses Ada Arnold and Catherine Grey were Sunday visitors with friends in Sharpsburg.

William B. Wherry of Monongahela has been elected janitor of the Christian church.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mathias of Prospect avenue, a boy.

William Kearns of Morgantown, W. Va., took dinner Sunday with relatives of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Louise Lape of Fallowfield avenue is ill.

Miss Mollie Craven spent Sunday with C. W. Yarnall of California.

Halbert E. Dawson who has been employed in Fayette county for some time past spent Sunday with his family on Crest avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and her grandson, Warren Trew, spent Saturday and Sunday among friends at Beallsville.

Workmen are engaged in putting down pavement on Crest avenue.

William Wilson accompanied by his aged mother visited Mr. Wilson's old school teacher Sunday. This was the first meeting of teacher and pupil for the space of thirty-five years.

Mrs. Howard Cornell and Mrs. Demas of Beallsville were shoppers here Monday.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Nelson on McKean avenue Saturday, Miss Violet Lutes, of Fallowfield township, entertained a number of friends. The evening was spent with music and games and the young folks had an excellent time. A lunch was served.

Saturday night there was a masquerade held at the rink and the place was crowded by persons in costumes of various descriptions. An excellent time was had by all that attended.

A masquerade Red, White and Blue reception was held in the Bank of Charleroi hall Saturday night. The masquers spent the time enjoyably with dancing.

#### Banner Attraction of Season.

The de luxe offering of the season will be at the Monessen Opera House Monday, Nov. 2nd, promises to be a translation of Molnar's international sensation, "The Devil." The piece received its first American representation in New York a few weeks ago and is now being played by two companies in that city, while five additional companies are being rehearsed to be sent upon the road. The citizens of Monessen and vicinity will now have a chance to see the play about which all Europe is talking.

The story first introduces the audience to a banker and his wife and their mutual friend, a portrait painter. The artist had been the wife's first lover. She goes to pose for him and as they are recalling the happy days of eight years ago, the Devil appears and begins his Satanic campaign for the ruin of two souls. The eternal trio, husband, wife and lover, are shown to be stupid persons of the world, whose humanity is easily attacked by the evil one. He leads them along the primrose path through three acts.

The devil appears as a man of the present, a cultured gentleman, brilliant and witty. Manager Challis guarantees a great performance. The company presenting the play is of the higher class made up well known metropolitan players. A large attendance is looked for on the day and date announced.

#### Dempster.

James Dempster, a well known resident of Arnold City, died on Saturday following an operation at the South Side hospital where he had been under treatment for injuries received on Feb. 22nd. Mr. Dempster was born in Paisley, Scotland and a brother of Robert Dempster, Donora. The funeral took place Thursday from the home of the deceased. The funeral was largely attended by his many friends and Odd-Fellows of that vicinity. He leaves a wife and five children. The burial took place at Fayette City.

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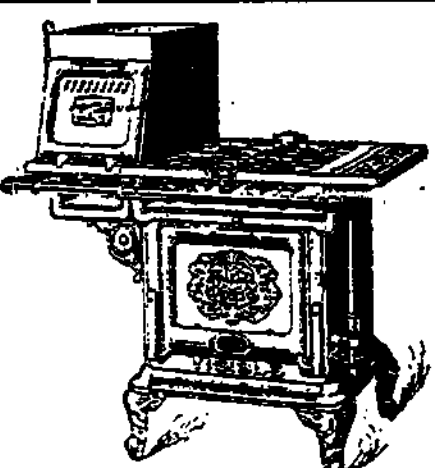
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